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For: COREACTANT - INCLUDING
ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENT COMPOUNDS, METHODS,
SYSTEMS AND KITS UTILIZING SAME
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2002, restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-2, drawn to the method of generating an electrochemiluminescent emission, classified in class 422, subclass 52.
- II. Claims 3-4, drawn to a compound which comprises an electrochemiluminescent label linked to a coreactant, classified in class 435, subclass 4.